

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Like everyone else we were shocked Sunday morning when we read that the West Texas Rehabilitation Center was in such bad shape, financially. Although we have known for sometime that they were operating very close to their chest we did not know just how serious their plight was.

Because we feel that the Center is a part of us here in Hamlin, as well as all of West Texas, we would like to see some movement underway here to help with the problem. Not only to get them out of their current bind but to also help get them on a better basis for the future.

For years the Center has been able to operate without tax money and at the same time without really getting out and appealing for private funds. Through the Cattlemen's Roundup, Easter Seals, gifts and grants they have grown into the largest Rehabilitation Center of its kind in the state and something all of the state takes pride in.

But, the Center cannot continue its present services, much less grow, without a better and more dependable method of financing. And this is not just a problem for the people of Abilene to solve because the Center benefits all of West Texas.

We are not sure if it would be best to just join in the fund drive started in Abilene or start one of our own here, but we do need to do something to help.

It is beginning to become apparent that we may be in for one of those winters that come along every ten years or so — the kind you remember for years and relate to other years.

So far we have been very lucky. We have had our real cold weather without too much moisture and our wet weather without too much cold. The weather has been rather miserable but has not really hurt us in this area yet. We have not had the damage that could result from a real cold wet spell over a prolonged period.

So far, this bad weather has been hard on Mr. Cook and the rest of the school administrations in that they have had a hard time guessing which way to turn on deciding if school should be held. The first bad weather they did not turn out and it got bad enough that they probably should have, and this week they let out on Monday and it was really not too bad.

But with all of the sickness going around it was still just as well that they did not have school.

We do not know if it bothers anyone else or not, but we get kinda tired of reading that some scientist or doctor predicts that we will be in great trouble in the next 10, 20, or 100 years if we do not do something about using too much oxygen or stop the over population of the world or a thousand other problems.

We are glad that someone is studying these matters and trying to come up with the answers, but we fail to see that telling the general public about them does much good except get the man's name in the papers and on television. We have not figured out yet how we, as an individual, can do much about these great world shaking problems but worry and we already seem to have more to worry about than we can take care of with only 24 hour days.

While on the subject of major problems, we were glad to see that a grand jury had indicted Dr. Spock for his part in trying to get young men to burn their draft cards. While we feel that everyone has a right to express themselves we have been more than somewhat upset by Dr. Spock.

In the first place he has been urging the breaking of the law but more important to us is that he has been using his name, which has become famous in one field, to try and sway people in something that is not related to his field. Maybe we are wrong but we feel that when a man becomes famous in the public's mind, he owes them the responsibility of showing restraint and not taking advantage of his name. We feel this way about actors entering politics. To us, this is part of the price that they must pay for their fame.

Annual School Census Now Being Taken

The annual school census is now underway and will be completed during January, says Supt. C. F. Cook.

All children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1968, should be included in the census.

Mr. Cook said it is difficult to get the names of children who do not have older brothers and sisters in school, therefore, he is asking the cooperation of anyone who knows of a child who should be included in the enumeration. The principal of any of the schools may be contacted.

Mrs. Parsons Seeks County Tax Office

Mrs. M. A. (Virginia) Parsons has notified the Herald to announce her intentions of running for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County. She said, "Having worked in the Jones County tax office since 1961, I feel qualified to fill the office."

She will make a formal announcement at a later date. She also stated that she will try to see and talk to as many people as possible.

First Baptist Church Plans Special Stewardship Event

Dr. Cecil Ray, secretary of Stewardship Division for Texas Baptists, will be in the First Baptist Church Sunday for special services on Stewardship. He will speak at both services Sunday.

Rev. Max L. Brown, pastor, said that the month of Jan. had been set aside as the month for Stewardship Development in the local church.

At 6 p.m. Sunday a conference on Family Money Management will be led by Dr. Ray in the chapel. Rev. Brown said the conference will give good and sensible guidelines for a family to budget and care for their income.

A second conference will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on Will and Estate Planning directed by Dr. Elwin Skiles, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The public is invited to attend these conferences.

Bridge Winners

Mrs. Dorothy Flowers and Stan Sutton of Abilene were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club in the Jaycee Community Building.

Mrs. Henry Albritton and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe were second and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Gene Knabe were third.

Jaycees to Host Local Stock Show Saturday

The FFA and 4-H students in Hamlin Schools will be exhibiting livestock here Saturday at the Jaycee Community Building in the second annual Community Livestock show sponsored by the Hamlin Jaycees.

The public is invited to the show and the Jaycees have announced that concessions will be sold in the building which is heated so that spectators and exhibitors will have a place to be warm between shows.

Animals will be shown in the stalls in the fenced in area at the back of the building. Students with swine exhibits may bring them in Friday afternoon. Those with other exhibits should have them in place by 8 a.m. Saturday. Judging will begin at 9

a.m. with the breeding swine and fat barrows being first. J. G. Heald, a swine breeder from Anson will judge the swine entries. Kirby Clayton, of Anson, Jones County Agent, will judge the beef cattle, poultry and rabbits Saturday afternoon.

Milburn Wink and T. C. Blankinship are taking entries through 9 a.m. Friday morning. Swine entries received through Tuesday were:

FFA: Randy George, Gil Linn, Steve Teichelman, Bill Hodnett, John Hix, Rickey Acklin, Milton Jordan, James Holt, Davis Weaver, and Charles White.

4-H: Tommy Johnson, Janice George, Phil George and Ronnie Crouch.

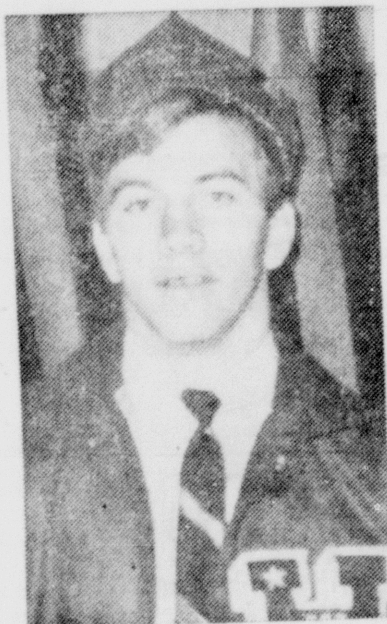
FFA Beef cattle entries are Bob Clifton, Leldon Clifton, David Wallace, Bill Hod-

nett, Milton Jordan, Guy Wilder and Keith Johnson.

FFA poultry and rabbit entries are Mark Madden, Jearl Houghton, Duane Fry, David Mullings, Leldon Clifton, Dale Pritchard, Ronnie Nelson, Ernest Ledbetter, Gary Ledbetter, J. R. Bennicker, Jeff Hazard, Hollis Stephens, Reginald Titus, Milton Jordan, Mike Acklin and Bobby Thompson.

Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to all entries. Trophies will be presented to the champion fat barrow, fat steer, breeding swine, breeding beef, poultry and rabbit exhibits.

Jimmy Hale is Jaycee project chairman. He is being assisted by Raymond Scifres, Guy Weaver, Skipper Smith, and Harvey Lawlis.



PHILLIP SIMPSON
... football hero



LINDA BAILEY
... football sweetheart

Banquet Honors Football Team

Football players, coaches, and guest speaker Merrill Green took the spotlight in front of the Pep Squad's television cameras during the annual football banquet held Saturday evening in the high school gymnasium.

The Pep Squad, sponsors of the banquet, used television cameras, small television sets and rabbit ears in decorations. Linda Bailey, toastmistress and other participants on the program took the microphone on station "KHHS."

Phillip Simpson, co-captain, was named hero. Linda Bailey, Pep Squad twirler, was football sweetheart.

Sam Ferguson, co-captain, gave the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance by Pat Jenkins.

James Knabel, band president, gave the welcome. Phillip Simpson, squad co-captain, gave the response. Head Coach Joe Youngblood commended the football boys for their leadership and said that the varsity had set an example for the B Team, the freshmen team and even for the young boys who were just beginning to pick up a football.

As he presented the letter jackets to the varsity, he said, "These boys will wear these jackets with pride, knowing they did their best job and more."

The majorettes assisted Coach Youngblood in distributing the jackets.

He introduced other members of the coaching staff, and their wives. The other coaches include Pat Hughes, Dan True-love, and Earnie Reusch.

The presentation of football hero was made by Cheryl Walton. The football sweetheart was crowned by Milton Davis, co-captain.

The Pep Squad presented a "spirit stick" to an outstanding member of each of the three organizations represented. Pat Jenkins, drum major, was recipient in the band; Jimmy Lee Hastings, first assistant chief; and Calvin Dickerson, second assistant chief.

Other officers are C. L. White, president; John Holtz, vice president; Joe Hawkins, secretary; Jimmy Spaulding, assistant secretary; Bill Schmidt, first captain; and Ellis West, second captain.

Paul Ray Hastings was elected mascot and Connie Spaulding, sweetheart.

FIRE TERMED ARSON —

Reward Offered For Information

The City of Hamlin is offering a reward for information concerning the Christmas Eve fire here that destroyed three downtown businesses following an investigation that determined that the fire was caused by arson.

The City Council voted to offer a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the arson of the Western Auto Store or the sabotage to the Hamlin Fire Department Trucks.

The investigation of the fire was led by Deputy State Fire Marshall Owen Davis of Austin who was here last Thursday and Friday.

Following the investigation, it has been determined that the fire was set by pouring a flammable liquid on the floor of the Western Auto Store, according to Hamlin Police Chief Bryan Wasson.

The early Sunday morning fire destroyed three buildings, did considerable damage to two other buildings and caused considerable smoke damage to several businesses. Estimates of the damage run as high as \$250,000.

Following the fire it was found that all three fire trucks had been tampered with before the fire. The wiring had been cut on each truck hampering the efficiency of the trucks. This loss of efficiency added

greatly to the fire loss and without the aid of the Anson, Aspermont and Stamford Fire Departments the loss would have been much greater, according to a Fire Department spokesman.

Destroyed in the fire were Western Auto Store, where the fire started, Winn's Va-

riety Store, and Irvine Hardware. Suffering heavy damage were the buildings occupied by Howard Drug Co., Lone Star Gas and Bryant Insurance Agency. These firms as well as Frank's Department Store, White's Store and Harbert Furniture suffered extensive smoke damage.

Weather Closes School Monday

School was closed here Monday because of severe weather. About one-fourth inch of sleet covered the ground Monday morning, resulting in .11 inch of moisture.

Thawing began Monday afternoon but temperatures dropped below freezing late Tuesday afternoon.

Superintendent C. F. Cook said that absenteeism was 13.1 percent Tuesday and 9.9 percent Wednesday. Students absent Tuesday numbered 124. The number absent Wednesday was 104.

Mr. Cook reminds parents that all students need to be in school unless they are ill.

Also, he said that in case of inclement weather, Radio Station KDWT in Stamford would be notified if there would be no school. The announcement would be made

between 7 and 8 a.m.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, school nurse, said that most of the absenteeism is a result of flu, colds, and measles. There are also two pupils absent with whooping cough from the primary building, she added.

Temperature readings at the Santa Fe station were as follows:

Sunday, 5 a.m., 12; 5 p.m., 18; Monday, 5 a.m., 20; 5 p.m., 32; Tuesday, 5 a.m., 32; 5 p.m., 28; Wednesday, 5 a.m., 28; and at 2 p.m., 33.

City water department employees were busy Tuesday repairing broken water mains following the hard freeze Sunday and Monday.

Bill Rountree, water superintendent, said that two big mains and four smaller ones were ruptured.

Pipers to Open District Friday With Stamford

The Pied Pipers will carry a 16-2 season record into the start of district play here Friday night when they host the Stamford Bulldogs. The Piperettes will not start district until Tuesday night when they and the Pipers travel to Haskell.

In the 18 games they have played the Pipers have averaged 70 points while giving up an average of 55.

Top scorer for the Pipers has been Milton Davis with 361 points in 18 games for an average of 20.1 per game. He has hit 149 field goals out of 267 for 57 percent, and 63 out of 118 free throws for 58 percent. He has picked up 239 rebounds.

Next highest scorer has been Van Covington with 192

points for a 10.7 average in 18 games. He has hit 75 out of 187 field goals for 40 percent and 42 out of 69 free throws for 64 percent. He has 189 rebounds.

Charlie Shira is next with 161 points in 17 games with an average of 9.2. He has hit 66 of 186 field goals for 34 percent, 29 of 47 free throws for 61 percent and 73 rebounds.

Milbourn Newland has 159 points in 17 games for an average of 9.4. He has hit 72 of 188 field goals for 38 percent, 15 of 31 free throws for 48 percent and 112 rebounds.

Terry Holt has 131 points in 18 games for an average of 7.3. He has hit 47 of 118 field goals for 39 percent, 37 of 77 free throws for 46 percent and has 63 rebounds.

Earnest Ledbetter has 99 points in 17 games for an average of 5.7. He has hit 38 of 77 field goals for 48 percent, 23 of 35 free throws for 69 percent and has 100 rebounds.

Peter Camacho has 68 points in 17 games for an average of 3.4. He has hit 24 of 55 field goals for 46 percent, 20 of 36 free throws for 63 percent and 36 rebounds.

Charles Pearce has 41 points in 9 games for an average of 3.7. He has hit 19 of 39 field goals for 48 percent, 8 of 13 free throws for 61 percent and 9 rebounds.

Mike Owens has 21 points in 9 games for an average of 2.3. He has hit 9 of 24 field goals for 39 percent, 3 of 10 free throws for 30 percent and 16 rebounds.

Commissioners Court Votes Salary Increases

A five per cent, across the board salary increase was granted Jones County officials and employees by the commissioners court Monday. This was done, it was explained, in an effort to help meet the increasing cost of living.

Salary of the county judge, attorney, county and district clerk, tax collector and sheriff was increased from \$525 to \$551 per month. That of the treasurer went from \$467 to \$490.

Commissioners will receive \$458 instead of \$436. Commissioners also get \$75 per month car allowance for in-county travel, and \$25 out of county.

Pay of county employees in the court house ranges from \$226 to \$315 per month. The higher rate of pay goes to a deputy in the county clerk's office. Road hands of the commissioners have been receiving \$11.55 per day. They will get the 5 per cent increase also.

There are three justices of the peace in the county with

the one at Anson receiving \$125 per month, at Stamford \$110, and at Hamlin, \$75. There is but one constable in the county, at Anson. He is paid \$50 per month. Salaries of others was set at \$1 per year and the offices were eliminated. There will be no change here.

The customary first of the year resolutions and appointments were taken care of by the commissioners. Each year it is necessary to pass a resolution saying that all officials will be paid on a salary rather than a fee basis.

County Judge Leon Thurman was again appointed purchasing agent. Pay for criminal jury service was set at \$5 per day while that for special venire was set at \$4 in cases where the venireman is not accepted but \$5 per day if he serves. Bailiff's pay will

In announcing the adoption of a son, George Preston, by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scifres last week, the name of the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Campbell of Holiday Lodge, was omitted.

Travel pay for the county tax assessor collector for handling automobile licensing and registration. He also gets mileage allowance to cover work with the substations over the county.

The commissioners passed a resolution to enroll employees under the new retirement act. The cost will be borne equally by the county and employee, each paying 7 per cent.

In other action, the court approved bond of the newly-appointed Anson justice of the peace, J. H. Martin; passed a resolution to condemn the R. J. Bartlett tract needed for a farm to market road; approved an office machines contract with Taylor Office Machines of Abilene, and increased the law library fee in civil cases from \$2.50 to \$3.50. This fund has been running in the red.

Neinda Philosopher More or Less Favors Proposed Tax On Americans Traveling Abroad

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One struggles with a new tax proposal this week.

Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a copy of a newspaper last night while two television newscasters were taking up time telling what they thought instead of just reporting the news, the economic experts in Washington have mapped out a plan to

bolster the American dollar and its relation to the international balance of payments, a matter I do not understand now and which I have no intentions of understanding any time in the future.

One of the points in the plan is to restrict Americans' travels abroad for the next two years.

I can ratify this, in fact any time I get off this Johnson grass farm, except maybe for an occasional trip into Hamlin when the traffic is light, I feel uncomfortable and began to notice a definite dollar drain, but what I'd like to know is what is this going to do to candidates for President?

How can a man run for President if he can't first travel through half a dozen countries to improve his standing as an expert on foreign affairs and get his name in the papers? Everybody knows you can't enter

the Presidential Primaries in New Hampshire without first going to Moscow, Paris and South Viet Nam. I never have seen one who thought he ought to come by my farm out here.

And also, the economic experts have argued, if just asking Americans not to travel abroad won't work, a tourist tax should be voted. There'd be a special tax for leaving the country, one for returning.

This sounds like a good idea to me, one of the genuinely new sources of tax revenue thought up in a long time.

After all, if a man is going to be taxed even while staying at home minding his own business, why shouldn't he be taxed also when he's leaving?

This way the government would have money rolling in, coming or going.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Zip Code No.

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OCCUPATION

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)

STATE

COUNTY

CITY

BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)

If under 21, show date of birth

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival

CITIZENSHIP

Native Born ☐

Naturalized ☐

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent**

Agent's address

Agent's relationship to applicant

USE THIS FORM TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION — Fill in all the blanks on the form, cut it out and mail it to A. J. French, Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector if you are a resident of Jones County. Residents of other counties should mail the form to the tax assessor-collector of the appropriate county of residence.

Unmarried children under 18, or 18-21 and still in school, who could not collect Social Security at the time of the

mother's death because she had not recently worked under Social Security should make a new inquiry now.

\$7800 rather than \$6600 will be the top limit in 1968 on Social Security credits and taxes.

A Social Security beneficiary can earn up to \$1680 in 1968 and keep all 12 benefit checks that year.

Social Security beneficiaries who earned over \$1500 in 1967 must file an annual report before April 16, 1968.

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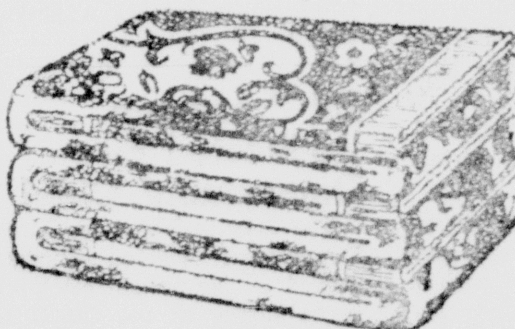
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LB.

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER

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Pork Chops **65^c**

LB.

Pete Andrews Jr.
Speaks to B&PW
Club On New Law

Pete Andrews Jr. of Stamford spoke to the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club on legislation for women at the Tuesday dinner meeting in the primary cafeteria.

He explained the new law which become effective Jan. 1 on community property. Since legislation is the main purpose of the B & PW organization, he spoke of the changes which are being made and channels through which they are being formed on legal rights for women.

Mrs. Clarence Hyer, legislative chairman, was program chairman. Others on the committee were Miss Oleta Avants and Mrs. Mac Reid. Miss Carol Joe Simpson prepared decorations using snowmen and colors of blue and red.

Visitors were Tudor Hewett, E. W. Ueckert, A. J. Winegart and Ivy Witt.

Former TOPS Club
Takes New Name,
Lo Cal Club

A new name, Lo Cal Club, was selected by members of the former Determined Pipers TOPS Club at the meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. J. Rowland, leader.

The group voted to discontinue affiliation with the TOPS organization but will continue regular meetings under the new name.

Mrs. Rowland presented wrote down the amount she would like to weigh by December. These were sealed and will be opened in December. In another envelope the size dress that each one would like

to wear by Easter was placed. Games of 84 were played. Coffee was served.

Others present were Mmes. I. D. Acklin, Joe Dawkins, Calvin Embrey, Roy Embrey, John Hix and Vernon Johnson.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at 6:30 in the Library.

Mrs. James Wright
Hosts Beta Theta
Meeting Jan. 3

Mrs. James Wright was hostess for the Jan. 3 meeting of Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Lynn Gillespie of Stamford was guest speaker.

The program, "The Artist's Landscape," included the landscape one sees during the winter — the inside of the home. She brought items she had made for her home and explained the processes involved in making each one. She said that working with her hands helped to work off tensions and her family had become accustomed to her hobby.

She closed with the idea to create for one's self and not others, but, if someone liked a creation, she suggested giving it away and have the pleasure of making something else.

Mrs. David Casey, president, presided.

Mrs. James Harrison, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Gillespie.

Mrs. C. G. Green
Honored In Home

Mrs. C. G. Green, 85, was honored with a Christmas party in her home, 332 N. W. Ave. S. Dec. 20.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Stella West, Alvia Maynard, Andy Bundas, James Austin, A. J. Pemberton, and Hillie McCanlies.

Old Glory News...

By Judy White

Mrs. Jack Jones has been appointed to head the Old Glory Community March of Dimes Drive for 1968. Highlighting the fund raising activities will be a basketball game between the Old Glory adult men and women and Aspermont adults Saturday, Jan. 13, at Aspermont. Then on Saturday night, Jan. 20, the Old Glory adults will meet the Aspermont adults for a basketball game here in the Old Glory gym. Women in the community interested in playing on the team should contact Mrs. Jones. Men wanting to play are asked to contact Dalton Gill, Old Glory women will be asked to bring cake, pie or sandwiches to be sold at the concession stand here on Jan. 20. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Aspermont will sponsor a Chili Supper before the game there. Proceeds also going to M. O. D.

Fire destroyed one of the Old Glory School's teacherages last Thursday afternoon. Manuel Barrera, custodian for Old Glory School, and his family were living in the house. Very few of the Barrera's personal possessions or household furnishings were saved.

New Year's weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers included Mr. and Mrs. James Overton of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Macon of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of San Angelo.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson included their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and children. The Glen Johnsons have moved from Abilene to Blytheville, Ark., where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

Cold, dreary weather has prevailed over this area, lately, bringing with it a lot of flu and other illness. A number of residents of this community have been hospitalized for a while during the past several weeks, many others have been confined to their homes because of flu or colds.

Among those who have been in the hospital is Mrs. Milton Dudensing who underwent surgery at the Stamford Hospital. Mrs. Margie Mischer was also a patient at the Stamford Hospital but has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump were both patients in the Stonehill County Hospital at Aspermont. Mr. Klump was dismissed last Friday, Mrs. Klump was able to come home a few days earlier. Mrs. B. R. Johnson suffered a broken arm when she fell in her home and has been hospitalized in Aspermont. Miss Virginia Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Flow have also been patients there.

T. W. Jennings is a patient in the Stamford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Zane Garner and children of Abilene spent last weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner.

PIPER PATTERN—
Pipers, Piperettes Win At Roby;
Stage Band In H-SU Contest

By Janet Carson

Tommy Oliver, Beth Craig

The Pipers and Piperettes fought a winning battle Friday night at Roby. Charlie Shira and Linda Bailey were high pointers in these exciting games.

Rev. Cecil Hardaway, minister of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, was guest speaker for Wednesday's devotion. Robert Bailey sang a solo, "Trust and Obey."

Hamlin stage band is getting ready for contest, Jan. 27, at Hardin-Simmons University. Members of the stage band that will be participating are: Terese Perrin, Patty Cowan, Reba Jackson, Joey Duncan, Sharon Townley, Jayne Turner, Janet Carson, Pat Perrin, Charlie Shira, Sammy Ferguson, Mike Young, Darrell Craig, James Knobel.

Coach Merrill Green from Abilene was guest speaker and the stage band provided the entertainment. All teachers that had a part in leading the football season were honored.

During the banquet, Linda Bailey and Phillip Simpson were crowned Football Sweetheart and Hero. Other awards were given to individuals who were elected for their school spirit. They were Jimmy Hastings, from the varsity football, Pauline Lakey from the pep squad, and Pat Jenkins from the band. The '67-'68 football banquet was praised by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabtree and his sister, Vivian, stopped by last week on their way to Van Horn to visit with Air. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris James of Richardson visited relatives here over the New Year weekend.

In listing the college students last week who spent the holidays here with their parents, we forgot Stanley Diers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers, a student at North Texas University in Denton.

FRANCELL BOLES WED

Francell Boles became the bride of Eddie Doll Howerton of Abilene Saturday at 9 a.m. in a double ring ceremony in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Key, 141 Orange St. Abilene.

Rev. Key, pastor of Sweet-Home Baptist church in Rule officiated.

Soloist was Carmen Hoffman of Dallas. Pianist was Tommie Nard of Lordsburg, N. Mex.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boles of Old Glory. Mr. and Mrs. Doll Howerton of Abilene are parents of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length ensemble of white brocade satin. She carried a bouquet of red carnations on a white Bible.

Judy White of Old Glory was the bride's only attendant. She wore a powder blue three piece knit suit. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Gary Key of Abilene was best man.

Members of the house party were June Askins and Mrs. Jack Key.

The bride was graduated from Old Glory High School, where she was voted Most attractive Girl. She is a student at Glen and Lott's School of Beauty in Abilene.

A graduate of Abilene High School, Howerton is a sophomore at McMurry College in Abilene and is employed by a drilling service.

The couple will be at home at 1725 State St. in Abilene.

Rich pasture land yields about 700 pounds of cattle or sheep per year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Clark, Anson, are parents of a boy, Gary Lynn, born Dec. 28 at 12:45 a.m. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Morrison III of Fort Worth are parents of a son, Robert Lee, born at 2:06 a.m. Dec. 28 weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie J. Holden are parents of a girl, Connie Lynn, 8 lbs. 1 oz., born 9:21 a.m. Dec. 28.

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Telephones will be free to go where you go. A cordless portable extension phone, complete with dial, is currently undergoing tests.

Money handling will be revolutionized. You won't need to write checks or pay cash for most purchases. A telephone call to your bank's computer will take care of the payment. The same system will automatically pay monthly bills which you authorize and keep track of your bank balance. It might even figure your income tax.

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Card of Thanks A-1

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We would like to express our thanks for the flowers and every expression of sympathy by friends during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Emma L. Shook of Sweetwater.
Clota Mae and Bob Tegart

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts are filled with appreciation for all our friends whose comfort and kind deeds meant so much to us during our recent sadness. We express our thanks to the nurses at the hospital and Doctors E. J. Hawkins, M. L. Smith and E. D. Perrin. May God Bless each of you.
Harold Lee and family

Automobiles B

USED cars and auto parts—distributors for Forbes rebuilt automotive parts. Have large stock of used auto parts. Buy—Sell—Trade. A. L. Gamble Used Cars. Phone SP 4-2122.

Business Services D

ALTERATIONS: Beginning Jan. 3, I will do alterations at the Knit Shop, 213 S. Central. Dora Crow. Experienced. Custom fitting.

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Livestock, Pets I

CALF FEEDER for sale or trade. C. R. Crowley.

Merchandise For Sale J

ARMSTRONG linoleum by the yard. 12 foot widths and 7 patterns to choose from. White's Auto Store. 3-11

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Wanted to Buy J-1

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Real Estate For Rent L

FOR RENT: 2 Houses on South Central. \$25 and \$30 per month. Call SP 4-1104.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, 21 N. E. Ave. B. SP 4-1844.

FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom house. Reasonable. Good Condition. Insulated, carpeted, 44 N. W. Ave. C. Call SP 4-1495, Mrs. W. R. Redus.

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Sylvester News...

By Mrs. R. M. Babb
It is just another morning as the weather is having one of those spells when it can't seem to decide what to do, so it has done a little of every thing, rain, sleet, snow and then freeze real hard, maybe soon it will do one or the other.
The news items will be short this time as I have had the flu for over 10 days and I haven't found out too many things.

In the Jim Lanning home over the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Blay of Olton. Then later in the week Mrs. H. McKee Andrus and sons Ben and Jay and wife of Houston flew over and dropped the parachute telling them to pick them up at the airport in Abilene, which they did and enjoyed a nice visit with them.

Buddy Williams and family are back from California and plan to be here for a while. Mrs. W. M. Lawlis hasn't been feeling too well for the past few days, hope every thing is doing better by now.

Mrs. Dan Kidd is still in the hospital but doing fairly well, she is in Hamlin.

Mr. Chunky Brown was doing real well last report I had.

Capt. and Mrs. Jimmy Lanning drove to El Paso last week where he reported for duty on Jan. 4. They will be living there for several weeks.

We had a low of only 11 degrees on Saturday night, really was cold.

Agent Warns of Over Fatness In Stock Feeding

High condition, or over-fatness, can cause temporary or permanent sterility in both cows and bulls. This occurs frequently in purebred heifers fitted for shows.

Excess condition, explains County Agent Kirby Clayton, can also affect the longevity of the cow. In addition to reproduction problems, over-feeding can also result in wastage of large amounts of feed not needed by the animal to meet growth requirements. Stockmen must know the nutritional requirements of his animals and feed them accordingly, says the county agent.

On the other hand, some cattlemen may neglect their animals by failing to recognize the existence of ration deficiencies. As a result, animals may not receive sufficient amounts of calcium, phosphorus, salt, vitamin A, protein supplement and energy.

The county agent invites stockmen to visit his office for copies of publications dealing with livestock nutrition and other subjects relating to beef production.

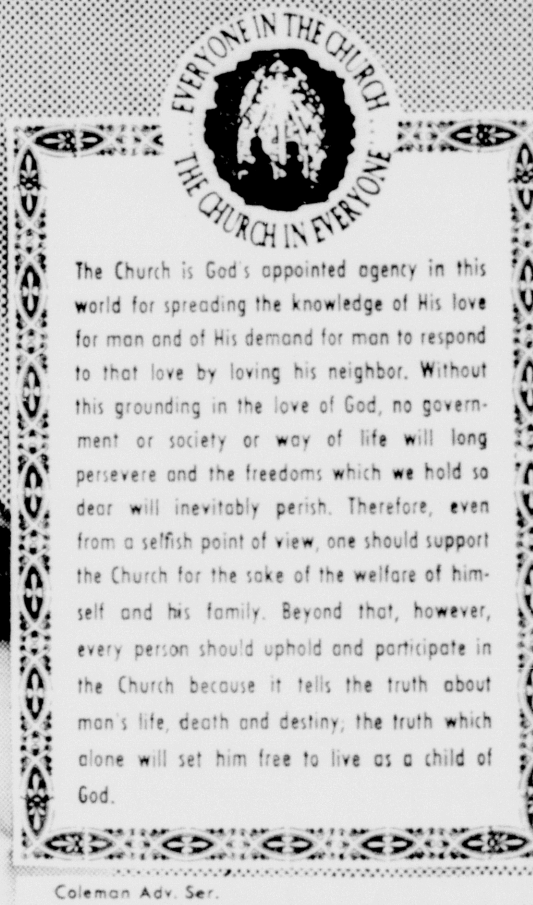
NEEDED — TIME FOR MEDITATION

Every working Mother and housewife will admit that there is never enough time — time for being the mother and wife she'd like to be, time for mending time for planning well balanced meals. Certainly never enough time to meditate on God and His laws — to think on day by day happenings and consider whether or how they affect God's plan for her life.

One way for her to assure herself this time of needed meditation is to make it her habit to visit the church of her choice each Sunday. The quiet atmosphere of love and peace and prayer will restore a feeling of oneness with God and His plan, and give her strength for the work ahead.

"Be still and know that I am God". Psalms 46:10

"He restoreth my soul". Psalms 23:3



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Rev. A. D. Stewart
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p. m.

Faith Methodist Church

J. R. Patterson, pastor
500 N. W. 5th Street
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
M.Y.F. Fellowships 5:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Douglas LeCroy, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Young People 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Mid week service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Max L. Brown
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

Primitive Baptist Church

600 Block N. E. Ave. A
Elder Fred Boen, pastor
Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. Billy Bask
Phone SP 4-2224
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jimmy Sheppard, pastor
Ave. C at 6th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:50 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
LTS 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

NEILDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codrington, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 6:30 p. m.
McCauley Methodist Church
Rev. Cecil L. Rankin, pastor
Morning Worship 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
BTS 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. B. C. Freeman
Northeast Ave. H
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
B. T. U. 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

United Pentecostal Church

219 N. E. Ave. B
Rev. James A. Campbell, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service 7:00 p. m.
Youth Service, Tues. 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thurs. 7:30 p. m.

Sylvester Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Leverett, pastor
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, pastor
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
M. Y. F. 5:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 4 p. m.
Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Carl Pool
113 S. W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. J. Dudley
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 8:00 a. m.
1st Friday of month
Mass 6:30 a. m.

McCauley Baptist Church

Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.

Baptist Mexican Mission

Stamford Highway
Rev. Salvador Pistone
Sunday School 9:30
Worship Service 10:40
Training Union 6:30
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00

Social Security tax rates limit on credits and taxable
do not increase in 1968, but the earnings goes up to \$7800.

Political Announcements

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County subject to action of the Democratic Primaries May 4 and June 1, 1968.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
LOUIS JOHNSON
MRS. M. A. PARSONS
For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOHNNIE AGNEW
For Sheriff:
J. W. (Woodrow) SIMMONS

DR. JIMMY W. McNEIL

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AUSTIN — Vision tests and color photographs are a required part of all drivers' licenses being issued this year.

New regulations make it necessary for all drivers licenses in person at a Department of Public Safety office. Each applicant will be photographed and given a standard vision test.

DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr. says that all licenses will be renewed to expire on the birthdate of the holder. Drivers holding licenses ending in an even number will get new licenses good for four years. If the license ends in an odd number, it will be renewed initially for two years, and thereafter for four years.

New licenses will be about the size of a standard credit card. About 250 full-time license officers will operate over the state to service renewals.

There are some 5,800,000 licensed drivers in the State and the new requirements will affect some 2,500,000 this year, Colonel Garrison says.

EDUCATION AIMS — Performance, rather than spending or teacher pay, should be the basis of a more efficient school system. So says Glenn H. Ivy, director of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education. His views were expressed to public school administrators at their mid-winter conference here.

Among highlights of Ivy's preview of the most far-reaching inquiry into Texas' education needs ever undertaken were:

To achieve national leadership in education, the state must seek excellence in performance and super-efficiency. Favored tax status for rural and suburban districts is a "luxury" the state cannot afford.

"Unequal education" — like pre-school training for the non-English speaking and special programs for migrants — is necessary to offset disadvantages faced by many children.

Education must be made "more relevant" to potential dropouts. In particular, those with Spanish-language backgrounds. Obstacles to school attendance must be overcome.

ELECTION LAW SEMINAR SET — Officials responsible for conducting elections in Texas will go to school for one day. They will discuss new changes in voting laws.

Special Film for Women Re-Set Tonight by LVN's

The 25-minute film, "Self Examination for Breast Cancer," sponsored by the LVN Association will be shown tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the primary cafeteria. The showing, originally set for Monday night, was rescheduled because of inclement weather.

All women are urged to see the film.

Places Third In Odessa Show

Bob Clifton placed third and Leldon Clifton placed tenth with heifers in the Sand Hill Hereford Show in Odessa last night.

Bill Hodnett entered two commercial calves in the Commercial Beef Show in Stamford Saturday. Both were graded good.

All three boys are members of the Hamlin FFA Chapter.

Visitors in the W. C. Moore home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Compton and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr. and family of Midland.

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Mother Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma L. Shook, 83, mother of Mrs. Bob Tegart, were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 2 in Patterson Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater.

Hudson Lincoln and Cliff Brothers of the Church of Christ officiated.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Richard Fulquin
M. Y. Hill
Mrs. Mike Muniz
Gloria McGee
Mrs. E. N. Jenkins
Mrs. Albe Betcher
David Mullings
Mrs. D. L. Kidd
C. B. Williams
J. W. McDaniels
Mrs. I. D. Miller
M. E. Jones
Mrs. Joe Rushing
Geo. Essary
Claude Stewart
Mrs. E. Smith
Howard Williams
Grover Sipe
John Scarborough
Donald Stewart
M. D. Brown
A. D. Bailey
John G. Turner
Mrs. N. P. Windham
Mrs. G. F. Hatley
Mrs. Morris Neves
Mae Edwards
Doris Bedford
Mrs. Marie Martin
Kay Martin
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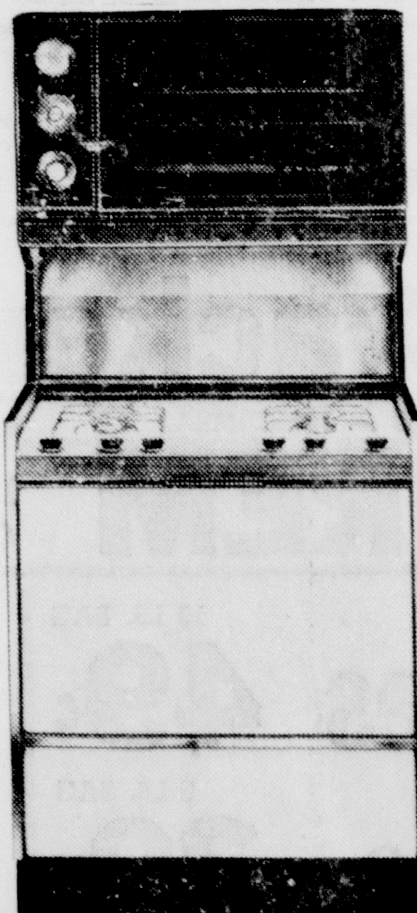
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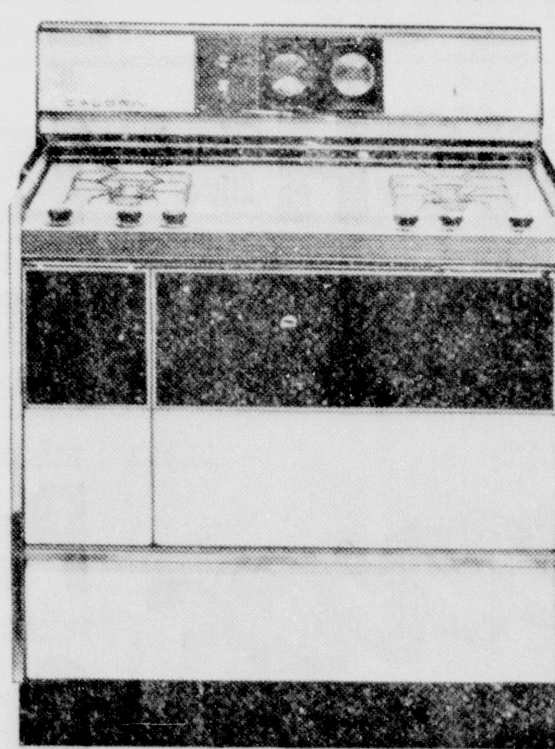


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Cotton Leaders Seek Extension Of Sign-up Period Until June 15

Stamford — Cotton growers in both the Rolling Plains and High Plains of West Texas took steps this week they hope will lead to the planting of a much larger cotton crop under the 1968 farm program.

Directors of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. authorized their executive vice presidents, Charles G. Bragg of RPCG at Stamford and Donald A. Johnson of PCG at Lubbock, to request USDA officials in Washington to extend the sign-up period from March

15 to June 15.

"Directors of the RPCG believe it is imperative that every farmer have an opportunity to plant the largest acreage possible in 1968, based on his individual farm situation," Bragg said here Monday.

"Because of the abnormally small crops in 1966 and 1967, our cotton surplus is gone," he said.

"This could result in permanent damage to the cotton industry through the further loss of markets due to the simple fact that we would

not have sufficient stocks on hand to hold our present customers."

Bragg mailed a request to Horace Godfrey, Washington, administrator of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service of the USDA, to extend the 1968 cotton sign-up period from March 15 to June 15. Johnson requested an extension of the sign-up deadline until July 1.

"Godfrey has the authority to make such an extension in the program," Bragg said.

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls and Congressman Robert D. Price of Amarillo said they would keep in touch with top level officials in the USDA in Washington in connection with the matter.

Under the 1968 farm program producers wishing to become cooperators must sign up to divert at least 5 per cent of their effective cotton allotment into soil conserving uses. The sign-up has been set by the USDA for February 5 to March 15. By signing up, farmers become eligible to receive price support loans and payments and acreage diversion payments.

They may divert an additional 30 per cent of their farm allotment and receive additional payments of 6 cents a pound on their projected yield.

"More than 90 per cent of the 1.2 million acres allotted to cotton in the 32 counties of the Rolling Plains is dryland cotton, with rainfall averaging less than 25 inches annually," Bragg pointed out.

"Dryland farmers, if forced to declare their planting intentions 60-90 days ahead of the actual planting of the crop as they would have to do under the present sign-up period, will 'play it safe' and divert the full 35 per cent of their acreage permitted," he said.

"In previous years our planting dates have ranged from May 15 to June 15. We have reason to believe that more and more producers in our area will observe even later planting dates.

"Further cuts in our cotton production could result in permanent damage to the entire cotton industry through the additional loss of markets, due to the simple fact that we would not have sufficient stocks to hold even our present customers," Bragg said.

The February 5-March 15 sign-up period was set to prevent cotton farmers from "accidentally" complying with diversion requirements by virtue of unfavorable conditions at the usual planting date.

Persons nearing age 65 should talk over the Medicare provisions with a representative of a Social Security district office 1 to 3 months before that 65th birthday.

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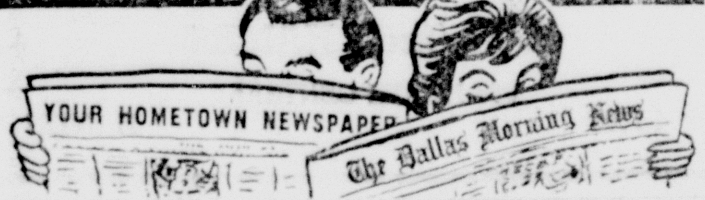
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

OF HAMLIN

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON DEC. 30, 1967, PUBLISHED IN RE-
SPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF
THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S.
REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 2,171,337.70
United States Government obligations	734,562.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	390,544.55
Other Securities	10,500.00
Loans and discounts	3,970,304.77
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	80,775.00
Other assets	8,428.81
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,366,453.33

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$ 4,650,714.56
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,349,764.39
Deposits of United States Government	29,996.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	655,021.74
Total Deposits	\$6,740,478.59
Total demand deposits	\$5,108,714.21
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,631,764.38
Other liabilities	40,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,780,978.59

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Common stock — total par value	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	100,000.00
Reserves	135,474.74
Total Capital Accounts	\$85,474.74
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,366,453.33

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 6,579,000.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,978,167.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	3,970,304.77
Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	1,135,607.05

I, Joe E. Ford, Cashier, of the above-named bank do
hereby declare that this report of condition is true and
correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE E. FORD

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness
of this report of condition and declare that it has been
examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and
belief is true and correct.

FLOYD CLIFTON
LELDON CLIFTON
W. T. JOHNSON

Directors

Below Average Rainfall Recorded Here for 1967 With 18.43 Inches

Total rainfall for the year 1967 was 18.43 as recorded at the City Pump Station by the water superintendent, Bill Rountree.

The 1967 total is below average. Rountree said the average yearly rainfall during the past 20 years was something like 20 inches but taking the average for just 10 years past the average drops to around 19 inches.

Yearly average recorded for Jones County in the Dallas Morning News Texas Almanac is 23.37.

No precipitation was recorded during January but Rountree noted thunder on Jan. 25.

Weather recordings for the other months were made as follows:

FEBRUARY: 8th, snow, Trace; 11, 11; 21, .03; 26, T.

MARCH: 6, snow, .02; 19, .01; 20, .37; 23, T; 24, T; 25, T; 26, T; 30, T; 31, .03.

APRIL: 6, T; 7, .02; 11, T; 12, .13; 13, .42; 18, T; 19, .07; 20, .04.

MAY: 4, T; 5, .22; 14, .23; 19, T; 20, .13; 27, .10; 29, .07; 30, .61; and 31, .01.

JUNE: 2, T; 11, .80; 12, .146; 22, .07; 26, .72; 27, .08; 29, T; 30, T.

JULY: 3, 10; 4, T; 5, .28; 11, T; 13, .71; 17, T; 19, 1.06; 20, .98; 21, T; 29, .03.

AUGUST: 5, T; 11, T; 16, .03; 18, .15; 21, .37.

SEPTEMBER: 2, .02; 3, .01; 4, .54; 5, T; 13, .19; 14, .207; 15, .68; 16, .12; 17, .40; 18, .13; 21, .40; 27, .72.

OCTOBER: 7, .60; 15, .08; 29, .23; 30, .46; 31, .20.

NOVEMBER: 1, .01; 7, .22; 8, .40; 9, .28; 27, .06; 28, .22; 29, T.

DECEMBER: 4, .01; 10, .01; 14, .05; 15, sleet, .52; 16, .16; 17, .13; 30, .02; 31, .03.

Heaviest monthly rainfall was during September and the heaviest daily rain-

Herman Reeves Named Bureau Agency Head

The Board of Directors of the Jones County Farm Bureau has approved Herman Reeves as Agency Manager for the Insurance Service Companies. Reeves fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Marvin Adcock, Dec. 31, 1967.

Reeves previously worked about one and one-half years as Special Agent for the Jones County Farm Bureau and operated his farm in the No-die Community. Prior to this, he was County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration at Graham. He worked about 17 years with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Farmers Home Administration and Soil Conservation Service.

Reeves was reared on a farm in Knox County and graduated from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in 1939 with a B. S. Degree in Agriculture. Mrs. Reeves teaches in the Anson Elementary School. They have four



POLICEMEN GET NEW LOOK — Hamlin city patrolmen now have hats instead of caps as a part of their official uniform. Patrolmen Amos Pemberton, left, shows the cap as the former uniform requirement and Donald Lee wears the hat which is now being used. Police Chief Bryan Wasson announced the change this week.

sons, two of whom are married. The other two, Kelly and Robin, reside with their parents at 408 Avenue N. Anson. Kelly is a student in New Mexico Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico. Robin is in the sixth grade.

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<p>HUNT'S — WHOLE UNPEELED</p> <p>NO. 2 1/2</p> <p>APRICOTS 3^F99^c</p> <p>HUNT'S — WHOLE SPICED</p> <p>NO. 2 1/2</p> <p>PEACHES 3^F99^c</p> <p>HUNT'S</p> <p>46 OZ.</p> <p>TOMATO JUICE 3^F99^c</p> <p>HUNT'S</p> <p>300</p> <p>FRUIT COCKTAIL 4^F99^c</p>	<p>HUNT'S</p> <p>Tomato Rama</p> <p>HUNT'S</p> <p>NO. 2 1/2</p> <p>PEACHES 3^F99^c</p> <p>HUNT'S — WITH MUSHROOMS OR CHEESE</p> <p>8 OZ.</p> <p>TOMATO SAUCE 8^F99^c</p>	<p>HUNT'S — WHOLE</p> <p>300</p> <p>NEW POTATOES 8^F99^c</p> <p>HUNT'S — WHOLE — SOLID PACK</p> <p>300</p> <p>PEELED TOMATOES 5^F99^c</p> <p>HUNT'S — REGULAR</p> <p>8 OZ.</p> <p>TOMATO SAUCE 8^F99^c</p> <p>HUNT'S</p> <p>14 OZ.</p> <p>TOMATO CATSUP 4^F99^c</p>
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<p>FRESH DAILY!</p> <p>PRODUCE</p> <p>GOLDEN</p> <p>POUND</p> <p>BANANAS 10^c</p> <p>RUBY RED</p> <p>POUND</p> <p>GRAPEFRUIT 9^c</p> <p>US NO. 1 RUSSET</p> <p>10 LB. BAG</p> <p>Potatoes 49^c</p> <p>TEXAS</p> <p>5 LB. BAG</p> <p>Oranges 39^c</p> <p>TEXAS — KING</p> <p>POUND</p> <p>YAMS 9^c</p> <p>NABISCO - COOKIES</p> <p>POUND</p> <p>OREO 39^c</p> <p>BAG</p> <p>KIMBELL'S</p> <p>300</p> <p>Pork & Beans 10^c</p> <p>CAN</p>		

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